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In re application of Docket No: Q78376 Chiaki SOTOWA, et al Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/016482 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: April 28, 2006 CARBON MATERIAL FOR BATTERY ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION METHOD For: AND USE THEREOF **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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